

## COMMERCE BOARD EXPECTED TO TAKE UP FACTORIES PLAN

Action on Scheme to Finance Proposed Industries Soon To Be Taken.

Two plans for financing industrial, commercial, civic, and other enterprises undertaken or approved by the Chamber of Commerce are expected to be adopted by that organization at an early meeting.

In the opinion of many members of the Chamber of Commerce who were present at last night's meeting the chamber is now upon the threshold of large accomplishments for the city through the use of the methods now proposed. The two plans have been introduced by R. N. Harper and Charles W. Darr.

The Harper plan is designed solely for fostering factories in Washington and for bringing them here. The other, designed, first, to raise a fund of \$250,000 for Washington's share of the George Washington Memorial Convention Hall, but may be used, too, for the same purpose as Mr. Harper's plan. The latter was discussed at last night's meeting of the Chamber and awakened keen interest among the members.

The plan presented by Mr. Darr is now in the hands of a special committee of the board of directors. In order that there might be no conflict between the two, Mr. Harper's motion that his plan be referred to a special committee, which would confer with the other committee was carried.

The Chamber is to give a luncheon and reception to the Western governors when they arrive in Washington for their special train next month. The suggestion was made by George Y. Worthington, president of the board of directors, that the board of directors will be requested to extend special courtesies to the governors. At the proposed luncheon, the governors are to be told about the financial relations of the District to the United States and the half-and-half principle of appropriations explained to them.

Declaring broadly for an adequate and permanent pension fund for firemen and policemen, the Chamber approved the work of the special pension committee, of which William F. Gude is chairman. Carl James F. Darr, president of the Chamber, read an eloquent appeal for a pension fund to be based upon the half-and-half principle of contributions and urged, too, that pensions for school teachers be provided.

The chairman of the conventions committee, Granville M. Hunt, reported that he had obtained for next year the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. He also reported progress for the proposed athletic meet between the schools and colleges of the District for next year. The Chamber approved the report without discussion.

The resolution directing the law and legislation committee to draft a bill providing for a separate board of equalization and review to hear appeals from assessments made by the present board of assistant assessors, which was to have been called up under unfinished business by Mr. Darr, was postponed. William P. Richards, went over to the next meeting because of the absence of Mr. Darr.

## Movement Started to Extend Church Work

Attention will be directed to the task of extending church work to the offices, shops, car barns and other industrial places at the meetings conducted by the Men and Religion Forward Movement today. The Rev. Paul Hickok will conduct the meeting at St. John's Episcopal Church, and G. P. Barse will make the address at Eastern Church. The time of opening the services in both places will be 4:45 o'clock.

Today is shown on the program to be "Community Extension Day," and considerable attention will be paid to the work that has been, and is being done by the Y. M. C. A. in conducting shop meetings during the lunch hour. The Rev. George A. Miller, who conducted the services at Eastern Church yesterday, asked the pertinent question of his audience: "How many of the men in the church could get into a Bible study class if they had to pass a civil service examination to gain admission?"

## Experts Will Discuss Sanitation of County

Working for the better sanitation of the county and the State, the Montgomery County Medical Society will hold a public meeting in the town hall at Kensington, Md., tonight, for an open discussion of "sewage disposal." Many men prominent in the sanitation movement will speak to the Montgomery county citizens. Included in the number are Dr. James Dudley Morzan, president of the Montgomery County Medical Society; Dr. Marshall L. Price, secretary of the State board of health; Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia; Dr. C. H. Mahan, health officer of Montgomery county; Asa B. Phillips, superintendent of sewers of the District of Columbia; William Pinkney Whitely, general counsel of the State board of health; Dr. O. M. Linthicum, and William L. Lewis.

## Suicide by Shooting.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Edward Forreder, aged forty-eight, brother of the late Congressman Robert H. Forreder, of this city, and a retired member of the leather manufacturing firm of which the late Congressman was at one time the head, committed suicide at his home here by shooting. Ill health is believed to have been the cause for the act.

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## JUDSON EXPECTS SERVICE BOARD ACT

Commissioner Thinks Congress Will Pass Bill, Thereby Enabling Commissioners to Solve Universal Transfer Problem.

Engineer Commissioner Judson is of the opinion that Congress at the next session will pass the bill conferring upon the Commissioners the power of a public service commission, which will be followed by the adoption of a system of universal transfers.

Confidence in this belief was expressed by Major Judson in an address before the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association in Ingram Memorial Church last night. Among the measures which the Commissioners urge and which are considered of the greatest importance, he said, is the public utilities bill.

Commissioner Judson said that "One of the things needed most in the District," said Major Judson, "is a public service commission. When corporations such as the gas companies, street railway companies, telephone companies, and electric light companies are given a monopoly, it is only right that the interests of the public should be guarded."

The best guard is a public service commission. A bill conferring on the Commissioners the power of a public service commission is now before Congress, and in my opinion there is an excellent prospect of its becoming a law at the next session. The passage of a public utilities bill would mean the nation providing for universal transfers."

The attitude of the Commissioners toward this is well known. For several years they have advocated legislation providing for universal transfers. Major Judson explained at length the reasons which led the Commissioners to decide on the raise in water rates. The increase, he said, will work no injustice to consumers, but will accrue to the benefit of the public.

It was decided upon as being the proper and business like thing to do," said Major Judson.

"When I came here I found that the Water Department was being operated at a loss when depreciation and interest was taken into consideration. The United States Government appropriated \$8,000,000 for the installation of the water system. The Government consumption of water is worth about \$23,000 a year. The interest on the expenditure at 3 per cent with half the cost of repairing the conduit, amounts to \$32,000 for 1911. The District paid \$4,000,000 for its share of the water installation, and used about \$164,000 worth of water during the year."

Who Pays the Most.

"The interest on the investment and half of the expenses of maintenance is \$38,000, which shows that the District as well as the Federal Government is paying more for the water it uses than the individual."

"It would seem that unless means

were adopted to prevent the waste of water, it would be necessary in a short time to construct another conduit at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000.

"The way to obviate the waste is to install water meters, and in order to provide means for the installation of meters it was necessary to raise the rates."

Commissioner Judson produced figures showing that the average cost of water in cities the size of Washington is \$14.40 a year, as compared with \$5 here. Under the new meter rates the cost of water to the majority of consumers will not be more than one cent a day.

In answer to a question concerning the possibility of a water famine in the District, Major Judson said he did not consider such a calamity probable. The supply in the reservoirs, he explained, is sufficient to last ten days or two weeks and any break which might occur in the conduit could be repaired within that time.

Commenting on the quality of the water, Major Judson said that he considered it purer than bottled water. Typhoid fever, he said, cannot be traced to the water supply. Reference was made by Commissioner Judson to the establishment of a municipal garbage plant at Occoquan, a municipal lighting plant at Great Falls, and a municipal asphalt plant, all of which projects are under consideration by the Commissioners, and will be urged at the next session of Congress.

In the absence of D. A. Edwards, president of the association, George H. Lirkins, first vice president, presided at the meeting.

## German Bowlers Open Activities for Winter

The bowling contingent in the Washington Saengerbund is beginning its season's activities and will hold a celebration tonight in the clubhouse, 215 C street northwest. The chorus of the bund met last night for practice and is making good progress on prize selections. It is preparing for the Saengerfest next summer in Philadelphia.

The Damenverein held a meeting last night and began plans for various social events it will hold during the winter. Arrangements were completed for the chure party the women will hold tomorrow night in the clubhouse.

## Evangelist and Choir Hold Revival Service

Evangelist W. H. Wharton, preaching at the Kendall Baptist Church, Ninth and B streets northwest, in his revival sermon last night used for his subject: "All Things are Yours."

A special choir of fifty voices led by Prof. P. W. Busch, who has been engaged in evangelistic singing for a number of years, aided the revival, which will be continued through this week and next week. Services being held at 8 o'clock each night.

## M'NAMARA JURY IS NEAR PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE STAGE

Both Sides Believe Trial May Be Begun by First of Month.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—With the second peremptory challenge goal only one jury seat away, the State in the McNamara case today renewed its efforts to eliminate for cause Michael W. Corcoran, the twelfth man in the box who had been passed for cause by the defense.

Deputy District Attorney Vermilyea subjected Corcoran, who is a relative of the famous war colonel of the Sixty-ninth New York Regiment, to a strenuous grilling, endeavoring to lay the foundation for a challenge on the grounds that he is too old to serve. Corcoran, Irish by birth and a resident of the West since 1889, held his own for the most part, insisting time and again that he knew little about the McNamara case and cared less and positively had no opinion. He is sixty-eight years old and a retired mining engineer.

It is considered certain that four permanent jurors will be added to the three now in the box as soon as peremptory challenges are exercised. As a result both sides are now certain the actual trial will begin not later than December 1.

Quick action by Judge Bordwell prevented Burton V. Collins, one of the leading members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, being seated in the box. When Attorney Darrow challenged for cause, Deputy District Attorney Horton got Collins to declare he could and would lay aside all prejudices and try McNamara solely on the law and evidence, thus making him qualify as a juror under the California code. Judge Bordwell, however, by adroitly framed questions, succeeded in getting Collins to say he had a confirmed opinion that the Times building was dynamited. The court then promptly sustained the defense's challenge.

## Class Rate Increases Go Into Effect Today

Today is the date for increases in certain class rates from Eastern group points to the Pacific coast terminals to go into effect. Washington is affected by the increases. Part of them have already become operative from today. The territory affected are included Maryland and Virginia, as well as as well as Washington. The increase in this territory is from \$1 a hundred to \$1.75 on first-class freight, with proportional increases in nine other classes.

## PACKERS' MOVE IN TRUST CASES WILL STAY TRIAL YEARS

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Put Law Question Up to Supreme Court.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Chicago millionaires' packers will escape trial for many months, and perhaps years, as the result of the united move of their attorneys in suing out writs for the release of nine of the indicted men who were expected to go on trial for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law next Monday.

This became evident today when United States District Attorney Wilkerson and lawyers for the packers announced that no matter how Judge Kohlsaat might rule on the writ sought by the packers on the ground that the Sherman law is unconstitutional, as being vague and not describing the act constituting the alleged crime, the case would be taken immediately to the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Kohlsaat, anxious to have the great issue decided, ordered that arguments begin early tomorrow. The significance of the case was outlined by Judge Kohlsaat in the following statement before the opening of his court today:

"Issuance of the habeas corpus is one method of getting the law question alone before the Supreme Court without its being mixed with the question of fact. It is done, as I understand it, for the purpose of getting a construction of the Sherman anti-trust law as it affects the question in this case."

## Spirits for Rheumatism

The use of spirits in the treatment of rheumatism has proved an innovation among the medical profession. When mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly it is said to be an almost infallible cure for rheumatism and back-ache. Here is the formula: "From your drugist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sassafras compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime." Results come immediately. If your drugist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it in a few days from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original one ounce sealed yellow package.

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35c grade, dozen.....20c	Easter Lily Bulbs, each.....15c	Poeticus Narcissus, special, per dozen.....10c
Parrot Tulips—35c grade, dozen.....10c	Crocuses, in all colors, dozen.....15c	St. Joseph Lily Bulbs, each.....5c
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